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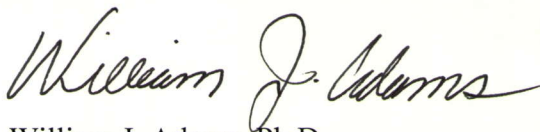
Subject: Conditional Acceptance of Request to Construct a Temporary Ore Stockpile at the
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation Copperton Concentrator
(Permit # M/035/011)

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Thank you for your letter dated April 24, 2002 granting conditional approval of the temporary ore stockpile at the Copperton Concentrator. Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUCC) will comply with all of the conditions outlined in the April 24 letter regarding the ore stockpile. This includes: 1) over-excavating at least 12 inches of native material from beneath the stockpile when it is removed; 2) notifying the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining when all ore has been removed but before topsoil is replaced so that the site can be inspected and the proposed seed mix evaluated; and 3) removing all ore from the stockpile before November 1, 2002.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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